

RESOLUTION NO. 75670

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

WHEREAS, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation's ("DPR") Pest Management Alliance Grant Program goal is to increase the implementation and adoption of effective pest management practices that reduce risks to human health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Pest Management ("IPM") is a long-term, preventative approach to managing pests that combines biological, cultural, physical, and/or chemical options; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2010 the City of San José ("City") submitted a pre-concept proposal to the DPR for a Pest management Alliance Grant, and the grant objectives in the proposal are to: (1) Create a pesticide-free park area to be maintained exclusively using IPM techniques; (2) Create demonstration gardens as a venue for training workshops and demonstration of IPM techniques for residents, commercial landscapers and maintenance professionals; (3) Develop and provide hands-on IPM training workshops for residents, landscapers and municipal staff; and (4) Create a project model that may be applied to other San José parks and used by other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in July 2010, the DPR announced that the City had been awarded \$200,000 to implement its proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the DPR to adopt pesticide-free maintenance practices and construct demonstration sustainable gardens on a portion of the Guadalupe River Park and Gardens, and develop and conduct public outreach and training focused on IPM techniques for the term of December 2010 through May 2013, with a grant to the City in the amount of \$200,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to adopt pesticide-free maintenance practices and construct demonstration sustainable gardens on a portion of the Guadalupe River Park and Gardens, and develop and conduct public outreach and training focused on Integrated Pest Management techniques for the term of December 2010 through May 2013, with a grant to the City in the amount of \$200,000.

ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:	CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.
NOES:	NONE.
ABSENT:	NONE.
DISQUALIFIED:	NONE.

ATTEST:



LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk



CHUCK REED
Mayor